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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF
PHILADELPHIA.

1892.

JANUARY 5, 1892.

The President, GEN. ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Three hundred and eighty persons present.

The death of Edward K. Tryon, a member, January 2, was announced.

The Council reported that the following Standing Committees had been appointed to serve during the ensuing year :—

ON LIBRARY.—W. S. W. Ruschenberger, M. D., Henry C. Chapman, M. D., Gavin W. Hart, Charles P. Perot and J. Bernard Brinton, M. D.

ON PUBLICATIONS.—John H. Redfield, Charles E. Smith, Angelo Heilprin, Thomas Meehan and Edward J. Nolan, M. D.

ON INSTRUCTION AND LECTURES.—Charles Morris, Isaac C. Martindale, Harold Wingate, Geo. A. Rex, M. D. and J. Bernard Brinton, M. D.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON BY-LAWS.—W. S. W. Ruschenberger, M. D., Theodore D. Rand, Isaac C. Martindale and Isaac J. Wistar.

Mr. H. G. BRYANT, by invitation, delivered an address on his recent journey though Labrador to the Grand Falls. (No abstract).

JANUARY 12.

The President, GEN. ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Fifty-four persons present.

A paper entitled "Report on the Hymenoptera collected in West Greenland," by Wm. J. Fox, was presented for publication.

The President, having resigned the chair to Mr. Meehan, read a paper entitled "Remarks on the quantity, rate of consumption and probable duration of North American Coal and the consequences to air-breathing animals of its entire combustion" which was then presented for publication.

JANUARY 19.

Mr. CHARLES MORRIS in the chair.

Twenty-eight persons present.

JANUARY 26.

The President, GEN. ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

One hundred and thirty-seven persons present.

A paper entitled "Observations upon the brain of the Gorilla" by Henry C. Chapman M. D., was presented for publication.

The REV. R. H. NASSAU, by invitation, made a communication on the natural history of the Gorilla and on the capture of the specimens in the collection of the Academy. (No abstract).

A resolution was adopted authorizing the sending to Greenland of a Peary Relief Expedition and appointing Prof. Angelo Heilprin leader of the same.

The following were elected members:—James D. Winsor, James S. de Benneville, Charlemagne Tower, Jr., H. H. Furness, Jr. Theo. P. Matthews, Joseph P. Remington, Thomas C. Price, Charles Liebeck, Charles W. Johnson, Benjamin Chew Tilghman, Joseph W. Hawley, J. E. Ives and A. Jahn.

The following were ordered to be printed:—